

Question 15. Mr. Hawk told me that he would give me his answer _____.
A. the previous day **B.** the following day **C.** last day **D.** next day

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange.

Question 16.
a. Laura: Sure! I'd like the grilled salmon with a side of mashed potatoes.
b. Waiter: Hello! Welcome to Sunny Bistro. Are you ready to order?
c. Waiter: Great choice! Would you like anything to drink?
(Adapted from ChatGPT)

A. a-b-c **B.** a-c-b **C.** b-c-a **D.** b-a-c

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 17. I am looking forward to see my closest friend after a long time.
A. am looking **B.** to see **C.** closest **D.** after

Question 18. Their houses used to be made of wood, but now they build them with bricks to make it stronger.
A. houses **B.** but **C.** with **D.** it

PART B. READING (3.0 points)

I. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.25 points)

AMAZING CAVES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Many tourists know Southeast Asia for its beaches and national parks, but they often miss another kind of natural wonder hidden there. In this article, we'll explore three amazing caves in Southeast Asia.

Goa Pindul Cave is famous for its river. Visitors can float along it and enjoy the fantastic rock formations. Goa Pindul Cave is far more (19) _____ than many other caves. Visitors can reach it without (20) _____ to hike or climb.

Deer Cave is much bigger than Goa Pindul Cave. It's over four kilometers long. Visitors can see wildlife here, including deer. It's a bit more difficult to reach than Goa Pindul Cave. There's a long walk, so visitors should (21) _____ strong shoes and raincoats.

Son Doong Cave is far bigger than both the others. Because of this, it's much more scenic than most (22) _____ caves. It has things like a forest, underground rivers, and a rock formation called "The Great Wall of Vietnam". It's in a rainforest, (23) _____ it isn't as accessible as Deer Cave, and it's much more expensive to visit.

(Adapted from <https://oxalisadventure.com/>)

Question 19. **A.** access **B.** accessible **C.** accessibility **D.** accessibly
Question 20. **A.** have **B.** to have **C.** having **D.** had
Question 21. **A.** give **B.** send **C.** make **D.** bring
Question 22. **A.** other **B.** others **C.** another **D.** the others
Question 23. **A.** but **B.** or **C.** so **D.** although

II. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (1.75 points)

ENGLISH AS A GLOBAL LANGUAGE

People often talk about English as an international language. But why English? In the past, the British Empire spread English through trade because British merchants bought and sold things around the world. Over time, English became a global language. Also, English has simple grammar, and its vocabulary is easy to **pick up**, so it is the main language in international trade, industry, finance and entertainment.

Did you know that today there are over 1.5 billion English speakers and millions of people taking up the languages every day? When we think of English, we usually think of the UK, but did you know that 67 countries have English as one of their official languages? Although the USA has the largest number of English speakers in the world, English isn't an official language **there**. In fact, the USA hasn't got an **official** language. Despite having two official languages, Canada has the third-largest English-speaking population, while Australia and New Zealand are next. Two other countries which use English as the main language are the Republic of Ireland and South Africa.

Since English is popular all around the world, speaking English is something you have in common with others wherever you go.

(Adapted from <https://baitap365.com/>)

Question 24. What is the passage mainly about?
A. English is the easiest language in the world.
B. English is used only in the UK and the USA.
C. English has become a global language and is widely used.
D. English is difficult to learn and speak.

Question 25. How did English become a global language?
A. Through British trade and merchants. **B.** Through British industry.
C. Through official languages. **D.** Through movies and music.

Question 26. The word "**pick up**" in the first paragraph is **closest** in meaning to _____.
A. lift **B.** learn **C.** write **D.** speak

Question 27. English is the main language in all of the following fields EXCEPT _____.
A. industry **B.** entertainment **C.** agriculture **D.** finance

Question 28. What does the word "**there**" in the second paragraph refer to?
A. The USA **B.** Australia **C.** The UK **D.** Canada

Question 29. The word "**official**" in the second paragraph is **opposite** in meaning to _____.
A. foreign **B.** public **C.** traditional **D.** unauthorized

Question 30. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?
A. The USA has English as its official language.
B. Canada has two official languages.
C. Only the UK and the USA speak English.
D. English grammar is very difficult to learn.

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (7.5 điểm)

1. D	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. C	6. B	7. A	8. A	9. C	10. B
11. C	12. B	13. A	14. B	15. B	16. D	17. B	18. D	19. B	20. C
21. D	22. A	23. C	24. C	25. A	26. B	27. C	28. A	29. D	30. B

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (2.5 điểm)

I. Viết lại câu (1.5 điểm)

31. AI tools, which are popular in the world nowadays, are very useful.

Or: AI tools, which are very useful., are popular in the world nowadays.

32. The teacher said (that) they would have an online class the next Friday/ the following Friday/ the Friday after.

33. She has studied English for 5 years./ She has been studying English for 5 years.

34. The doctor advised him to cut down on the amount of sugar he consumes daily.

35. Sushi is the most delicious dish in this restaurant.

36. It is important to take care of both physical and mental health.

II. Viết đoạn văn (1.0 điểm)

Marking scheme:

1. Format (0.1 points for correct format): one paragraph only with the introduction, the body, and the conclusion.

2. Content (0.4 points): a provision of main ideas and details as appropriate to the main idea.

3. Language (0.3 points): a variety of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the level of secondary students.

4. Presentation (0.2 points): coherence, cohesion and style appropriate to the level of secondary students.

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